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FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL GRADUATES 39 NEW TROOPERS TODAY

~ 120th Basic Recruit Class graduates bolster Florida's commitment to public safety ~

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida Highway Patrol now has 39 new state troopers to join its ranks as the 120th Basic Recruit Class graduated from the FHP's Law Enforcement Training Academy today. The graduation ceremony marks the conclusion of an intensive 27-week training period that prepares them for a career as a Florida State Trooper and instills the FHP's core values of courtesy, service and protection.

During her remarks, Julie Jones, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, congratulated the graduates for their incredible accomplishment. "The presence of 39 additional troopers will benefit millions of motorists," she added. "You have shown great dedication and commitment by choosing a profession in public safety, and we are proud that you chose to become a Florida State Trooper."

"It is an honor to welcome our newest recruit class to the ranks," said Director of the Florida Highway Patrol, Colonel David Brierton. "Becoming a state trooper means taking on a great amount of responsibility and carrying on our tradition of safeguarding motorists on Florida highways. We are proud of our history, and we are pleased to have new troopers to carry on FHP's commitment toward a safer Florida. They will be a valuable addition to our efforts to save lives."

During the commencement ceremony, the FHP honored Recruit James Mulhern with the Executive Director's award for achieving the highest grade point average at the Academy. The Patrol also presented the Director's award, honoring the recruit demonstrating extraordinary courtesy and dedication during the training, to Recruit Javiel Gonzalez.

Florida's newest state troopers from the 120th class will report for duty by June 3, 2011. To find out how many new troopers you can expect to see on the roadways you travel, see page 2.

The Florida Highway Patrol continues its recruitment efforts for the 121st Recruit Class scheduled to begin July 31, 2011. For additional information, please visit our website at www.BeATrooper.com or contact our Recruitment Office at (850) 617-2307.

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120th ASSIGNMENTS

#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TROOP	CITY	COUNTY
1	NIXON	JOSEPH	A	PENSACOLA	ESCAMBIA
2	DAUGHTRY	NILES	A	PENSACOLA	ESCAMBIA
3	DOWNING	STEVEN	B	GAINESVILLE	ALACHUA
4	SIERRA ROMAN	PETER	C	TAMPA	HILLSBOROUGH
5	TATEM	DWAYNE	C	TAMPA	HILLSBOROUGH
6	ARIAS	RICHARD	C	LAND O' LAKES	PASCO
7	PEREZ JR	NELSON	C	LAND O' LAKES	PASCO
8	PREUDHOMME	STEPHANE	C	LAND O' LAKES	PASCO
9	KWAKU	EDWARD	C	LAND O' LAKES	PASCO
10	HAMILTON	KEVIN	C	NEW PT RICHEY	PASCO
11	RAWALD	PAUL	C	SAN ANTONIO	PASCO
12	MCMILLAN	PHILLIP	C	PINELLAS PARK	PINELLAS
13	KILGORE	PETER	D	ORLANDO	ORANGE
14	SANTANA	YUDIEL	D	ORLANDO	ORANGE
15	HAMILTON JR	DONALD	D	ORLANDO	ORANGE
16	ROSEWARNE	MICHAEL	D	ORLANDO	ORANGE
17	YOUNG	JUSTIN	D	ORLANDO	ORANGE
18	VALLEJO	ALFONSO	D	ORLANDO	ORANGE
19	WILSON	RANDY	D	KISSIMMEE	OSCEOLA
20	ARCHIBALD	BRIANNA	D	KISSIMMEE	OSCEOLA
21	ROBINSON JR	RONNIE	D	KISSIMMEE	OSCEOLA
22	WILSON	LOGAN	D	KISSIMMEE	OSCEOLA
23	ALCANTARA	ANGEL	E	MIAMI	DADE
24	REGIS	STEVE	E	MIAMI	DADE
25	PEREZ	ROBERTO	E	MIAMI	DADE
26	MALDONADO	DANIEL	E	MIAMI	DADE
27	LOPEZ	ROBERT	F	WESTON-AA	BROWARD
28	NAVARRO	LUIS	F	NAPLES	COLLIER
29	MULHERN	JAMES	F	MOORE HAVEN	Glades
30	ESPOSITO	ANTHONY	F	MOORE HAVEN	Glades
31	CAMBRIA	ANDREW	F	FT MYERS	LEE
32	TINEO	NELSON	F	CLEWISTON	HENDRY
33	KINER	LORETTA	F	BRADENTON	MANATEE
34	GONZALEZ	JAVIEL	F	BRADENTON	MANATEE
35	CARRASCO	ANA	F	OSPREY	SARASOTA
36	MEDINA	JOSE	G	ORANGE PARK	CLAY
37	GRAY	MARIETTE	H	ERIDU	TAYLOR
38	WEBER	RONALD	L	STUART	MARTIN
39	QUEZADA JR	EVERARDO	L	STUART	MARTIN

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